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Decorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) PARIS AND EUROPE GALLEN PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafriyette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA: TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND:—Gordon & Goron, Mel-bourne and Nydrey, SAN TRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—Bein & Black, San Fron-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. - SITE & Chy Source Singupore. C. Henneson
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RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION 84,400,000
OF DIVIDENDS, RESERVE LIBERTY OF PRO-PRINTORNALISATION COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sissoon, O. D. Borroster, M. Geore, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. DARLYMPIE, Hon W. RESWICH. W. H. Fornts, Esq. M. R. Sassoon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong THOMAS JAPKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, RWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, London and County HONGKONG. THEREST ALLOWED. All Curtent Deposit Account at the rate J. of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. n The Tont Tont Der cente is LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Bechange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. THE TACKSON! in any one year.

Land William will read third Manager. stables, 10 cents, payable at the Entrance Hongkang, August 25, 1884. Cate, hearest College Gardons, NOTICE Capt. Davis, B.N. Capt. Somerset, The Buffs. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Chas. Ford, Esq. J. Orange, Esq. S. G. Bird, Esq. C. F. A. Bangster, Esq. E. E Dear, Esq. J. Whittall, Esq. SAVINGS' BANK. 1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and -Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—The Assets of the Hougkong an Shanghai Banking Corporation wi form a direct country for the repay ment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Suma less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts &c. in addition to the deposi-5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less then a dollar may do so by affixing clean tan-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten ofeat stations the depositor will decedied one dollar. 6. Depositors in the Eavings Bank having 2100 or mure at their credit may their ontion transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor paration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 7 - Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong The accommodation and service of every Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spa--Each Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Pass Book which must be pre The Holei aisau contains handsome and sented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

other Remittances, and generally, cor-Bank will, it marked On Hongkong Brings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the parious British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, his the personal attendance of the discountry appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book. 131-All documents connected with TION (Honomous Reason), are hereby requested to present them to the Ligernators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holdman of Morras will be required to Furnish to the Lagonnarous of the Hank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of lieue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

The produced. beinger of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty. Horgeong & Shanghai Banking T. JACKBON.

Books but should send them to b

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

gistered Letters containing Stamps of

10. Covers containing Pass-Books, Re-

ning of July.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. Forms of Solindula may be had on appli-cation at the Origin of the Original Bank WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. for the HONGKONG & BRANCHAL BARKING

Correspondence T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. "就一十月十年四十八百八千一英

Bank.

LUNDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

L Mr. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER

Hongkong, September 23, 1884. 1617

Intimations.

PUBLIC GARDENS, HONGKONG.

(By Permission.)

GRAND BAZAAR,

FANCY FAIR, ...

AND EVENING FETE,

In aid of the Bands for the Purchase of a

NEW ORGAN for ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

will be held on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

the 20th and 30th Instant,

ARTERNOONS, 3.30 to 6 o'CLOCK.

EVENINGS, from 9 o'Clock,

Useful, Ornamental and Artistic Stall.

REPRESHMENT STALL,

FLOWER STALL, and

Variety of Exhibitions and Entertainments.

The Band of 'The Buffs,' by kind per-

mission of Col. GRAVES and the Officers of

Wednesday Afternoon 50 cts.; Evening 50 cts.

Thursday Afternoon 25 cts.; Evening 25 cts.
By Tickets, to be obtained from

Mosere. Lane, Crawford & Op., Moses.

KELLY & WALSH, and Mr. W. BREWER.

Ohildren, Soldiers, Sailors, Police Con-

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

Hon. THOMAS JACKSON.

Haverary Assistant Secretary,

H. M. THOMSETT, Esq.

Further Particulars will be announced.

Hongkong, October 20, 1884. 1771

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central.

WHIS extensive and well-appointed

most central and airy positions in the

Colony and commanding a splendid civil

of almost the entire harbour and wilking five minutes uplk of the principal Government. Offices (including the Post

Office), Ranks, de, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now

one of the principal Hotels in the place.

he Rooms are spacious, well ventilated

and have just been refurnished in a

most comfortable and handsome manner,

suited to the requirements of the Far

kind will be found to be of the best des-

comfartable reception, Reading, Billiard

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, con-

MESSES. DORABJEE AND HING KEE

PROPRIETORS.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

ORIENTAL BLUE CORPORATION,

By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON,

H. HOWARD TAYLOR,

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

OF THE

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and Amobing Rooms

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

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establishment, situated in one of the

Hongkong.

the Regiment, will play each Afternoon.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

in our Firm CEASED on the 30th day of

J. MELVILLE MATSON.

Manager.

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3 months notice 3 % per Annum.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1884.

For Sale.

Lane, Crawford

FURNISHING & HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY DEPARTMENTS,

A very targe Stock of entirely

SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE PRESENT SEASON, STA CONSISTING OF:

BRUSSEL'S CARPETS, Best Five-frame | CRETONNES, a carefully selected Stock of CE QUALITY of PURE: WOOLS, FAST DYES, and this year's Choicest Designs. BRUSSEL'S 2ND QUALITY and TAPES-TRY CARPETS, durable, moderate in price, and the newest patterns.

KENSINGTON CARPETS from \$17 each. These are woven in one piece, bordered, fringed and reversible; they are most artistic and very suitable for Reception and Bed Rooms.

A very large Assortment of AXMINSTER VELVET & SHEEPSKIN HEARTH. RUGS, VELVET and CENTRE CAR-PETS in all the latest designs.

The new English and French TAPES-TRIES for OURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE The MEXICAN TA-PESTRIES from \$1 per yard. A large stock of newest REPS and DAMASKS. EIDER-DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS in great variety.

Gobelin Tapestry, Crepe Chetonnes, and Reversible Cretonnes in art dosigns.

BEDDING of all descriptions, carefully 50 manufactured and of guaranteed qua-

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, and CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety. .

The Patent WOVEN WIRE and the EX-CELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all sizes.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. A very large A Stock of the best TABLE DAMASK, LINEN and CUTTON SHEETINGS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, BLAN-KETS, &c., at low prices.

ESTIMATES given for FURNISHING throughout, or RE-COVERING FUNI:

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

PIANOS

NEUMEYER & Co., WEIDENSLAUFER & ROSENKRANZ. Specially manufactured for this climate.

OMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE Unrivalled for Brilliancy and Sweetness of Tone. FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer. INSPECTION SOLICITED.

2, Alexandra Terrace.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

W.ECOWELLE &CO.

Coloured Silks, Sarins and Velvers, in | Children's Jersey Suits. all the new shades. Specialities in Winter Dees Materials. Black and Coloured Velvereens. Black CASHMENES and MERINOES. The New Velver Ruche Trimmings fashionable Colours.

Black Princes, Boaded Graps, Ornaments. New Hats: Flowers and Feathers. Anianta Suces. Children's Boors and Shoes. Ladies' Tennis Shoes.

EX S.S. GLENFALLOCH AND ORESTES. Ladies' JEESEY JACKETS. The most fashionable styles in Ladies' Silk BROCHE and CLOTH. Mantles and Jackers.

Black & Coloured 6-Buttoned Kin Gloves. Ladies' SILK UMBRELLAS. Gentlemen's UMBBELLAS & Walking STICKS. MACINTOSH COATS. Boys' and Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS." Pyjama Flannels and Shirtings. Waterproof Sheetings, Sponges, &c., &c. Hongkong, October 15, 1884.

SAYLE & WILL CONTINUE SELLING BY Public Auction,

THE 21st, 23pd and 25th, respectively, At the

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, COMMENCING AT 2:0 CLOCK P.M. EACH DAY, THE BALANCE OF THEIR IL HOLDERS of NOTES of the OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, comprising:

SCARVES, SHIRT'S. VESTA, &c., &c., &c. Also, a few Lots of BOOKS,

> NOTEPAPER, and ENVELOPES. SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1884.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the Uhing Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale,-Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersioned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 25th day of October, 1884, at 3 p.m. on the Premises,-BY OBDER OF THE MOETGAGER, (In one or more Lots).

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Registered in the Land Office as Section . of INLAND LOT No. 630, with FOUR HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 70 and 72, First Street, and Nos. 59 and 61, SECOND STREET. For Particulars, Conditions and Plan

J. M. GUEDES, Hongkong, October 13, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. ANCELLING previous Notices, the

Company now propose COLLECTING and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c. ONCE A WEEK as follows:--On and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant COLLECTION will be made from No. 1 or Western District On MONDAYS:

From the UPPER LEVELS of No. 2 or CEN. TRAL DISTRICT On TUESDAYS: From the Lower Levels of No. 2 or Cen-THAL DISTRICT On WEDNESDAYS;

And from No. 3 or EASTERN DISTRICT On THURSDAYS. DELIVERIES in each District will made on the corresponding days in the succeeding week. ALEX. BAIN.

Hongkong, October 13, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN,

RAIL-MARKR & NHIP-CHANDLER 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883.

HAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year end-ing Slat December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Afterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on WEDNES. DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1883, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will-be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd Instant both days inclusive.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

-CANTON, LIMITED.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ CANAL.

capt. E. G. Praff, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

General Managers,

Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND

and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW

CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

Captain Perkes, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY,

Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 20, 1884.

Captain Talbor, will be

RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 20, 1884.

The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 20, 1884.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

The Steamship

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SIEMSSEN & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1884.

NOTICE. A N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB House on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

The object for which the Meeting is called is stated in the Notice posted in the HALL

of the Club. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART Secretary.

Hongkong, October 9, 1884.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for pre-sentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 30th June last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 13th October, 1884. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS-

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 7. Queen's Road, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

day of October instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Hongkong, October 9, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through r for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-WYNDRAM STREET, HONGKONG. CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can

have ALL REQUISITE information by

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

under High Authority. Soon after the Re-

port reached the Canton High Authorities,

they instructed the Local Magistrate to

make diligent enquiries into the matter,

and then report: Enquiries were made and

it was found that there was not the slightest

truth in the Report. As a matter of fact

there is No French Cemetery in the neigh-

bourhood of the Five Storied Pageda.

There is one, however, situated in the Too

Kum Valley, outside the North Gate, and

this was accidentally slightly damaged by

some grass-cutters who were in the habit of

frequenting it. Protection has now been

extended to the place by the Civil and

Military Authorities, who have Repaired

the Damage and Restored the Cemetery to

its former condition, while the High Autho-

rities have caused the Civil and Military

Steamers.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE, VIA FOOCHOW.

(Oalling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS

LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 20, 1884.

DONIA, TASMANIA and FLJL)

Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor.

BEST the market can provide.

VERY BEST BRANDS.

applying to

Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on on the 1st March. FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. The whole of the ROOMS have been For Freight or Passage, apply to NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. The TABLE will be supplied with the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 20, 1884. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, FOR TIENTSIN. both at the Bar and Table will be of the The Steamship GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals

Chin-tung, Captain Winson, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1884. 1756 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S THE Reported DESTRUCTION of the STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FRENCH CEMETERY near the Five Storied Pagoda at Canton is contradicted STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. Capt. G. Raggam, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamkhin

r about the 28th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 15, 1884. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Glengarry, Captain Taylon, will be despatched as above on This Steamer has superior Accommodadon for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1884.

The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship

Emily Reed,

SHELDEN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, October 10, 1884. FOR NEW YORK.

Horgiony, September 18, 1884.

Officials to issue Proclamations strictly prohibiting people from desecrating the ground. This Notice is published to show all people that China is kind to the dead. Her present act is a highly laudable one, for which she is entitled to enjoy unlimited blessings or about the 28th Instant. and Stewardess.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

Ave quick despand.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co. have quick despatch.

The Steamship

Guthrie,

Captain CRAIG, will be

despatched for the above Liewellyn J. Morse,
VEAZUE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East,

ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA

(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT)

Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 fb kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 it cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 to cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM. Lambs TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASE. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

HONEY.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES

400 lb. Capacity. 1,200 lb.

'KAISAR-I-HIND' CICARETTES in crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6.50

per mille.

SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER in 1-th Tins.

AGATE IRON WARE. INSERTION RUBBER. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS. PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP LAWN BOWLS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. PITCH and ROSIN.

Ex late Arrivals from

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

 $S = T \cup R \cup E \cup S$,

ENGLAND.

including: ALMONDS and RAISINS. FRENCH PLUMS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. JORDON ALMONDS.

> Fine YORK HAMS. BREAKFAST TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Digby CHICKS. Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered HERRINGS. Herrings a la SARDINES.

TRISH BACON in time. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Epr's COCOA.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

CLARETS-

CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c. --1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. Courvoisier's BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY: ROBE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. JAMESON'S WHISKY. MARSALA. EASTERN CIDER, CHARTREUSE. MARASOHINO. CURACAO. ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

BITTERS.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Hine New Sesson's OUMSHAW TEA. in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, August 15 1884.

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON. ÆRATED WATERS, Have REMOVED from the BEACONSPIRED ARCADE to larger Promises

1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: LEMONADE. GINGERADE. TONIC RASPHEREVADE, Seltzer. Sc., &c., SARBAPARIELA 11

At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKL

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Ex-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appli-

ances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

Notices to Consignees. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Iphigenia, Captain-F. AHEENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Mornow, the 19th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, October 18, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

AND SAIGON.

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 15, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Burgos, Capt. OHLEN-ROTH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 17th

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 16, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Peiho, from Marseilles and intermediate ports and in connection with S. S. Gange, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being transhipped to the S.S. Tanais, whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Conignees before Noon To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-DAY, the 24th Instant, will be subject to. storage at the rate of 1 cent. per package

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, October 18, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Dienmale. H N M (in tria.), Nos. 6, 9,=2 cases Earthenware, &c., from London. Ex Oxus. N M (in trie.), Nos. 4/5=2 cases Hard-

ware, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, September 29, 1884. - 1649

To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP Melchers & Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO. The Co.'s Steamship ...

Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 21, 1884. 1777

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship.

SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, October 21, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE The Co.'s Steamship

Captain DE HAAN, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 21, 1884.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO The Steamship Captain BARNET, due on or about the 26th Inst.

will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co..

Agents. Hongkong, October 21, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 29th day of October, 1884, at 2 p.m.,-

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES AND GOODWILL, of the well-known Dispensary, called the FRENCH DISPENSARY, established in 1850. in Pottinger Street, No. 3, opposite the 'Victoria Hotel.'

The above will be Sold in One Let. J. M. GUEDES. Hongkong, October 21, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

"either the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALMATIA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. E. G. Lapham.—Birley, Dalrymple & Co. Anna Sieben, German barque, Capt. A. Paulsen.—Wieler & Co. CARRIE HECKLE, Amr. barquentine, Capt. Sunonton.—Armhold, Karberg & Co.

Newton.—Yuen Fat Honz. IMPORTER, American barque, Capt. John . Wessels. - Melchers & Co. JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt. Wm. Summers. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. Marte: German ship: Capt. Warnken. -MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.

D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited. Mount Lebanon, British barquentine Captain Nelson. - Chinese. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. J. Bass.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SEA RIPPLE, British 3-masted schooner, had moderate N.N.E. and N.W. breeze, Capt. Alfred Rickers. -Siemssen & Co. TAMAR E. MARSHALL, Brit. barque, Capt. J. H. Parker.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Undaunted, American chip, Capt. Jas. P. Hamilton. - Order. Wandering Jew, American ship, Capt. Henry Talpey.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALE: October 20, 1881 :-

Pablo, American steamer, 2,113, Reed, San Francisco September 25, and Yokohama October 15, Mails and Genemi. -0. & O. S. S. Co. Chintung, American steamer, 894, Win-

sor, Newchwang October 13 Beans Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, Bangkok October 13, General Yuzu Far Hong.

October 21:--Merianethshire, British steamer, 1,245, D. Villiams, Swatow October 20, General — ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Lorne. British steamer 1,035, Wm. Hunter, Mantung and Padarau Bay Oct

16, Salt. - Tung Ker & Co. Amatica, British steamer, 522, Thos. Hamlin, Hollo October 17, Sugar.—RUSSELL Zafiro, British steamer, 675, Telbot Manila October 18: General —Russen 6

Kung-pai, American steamer, 600. Buchanan, Newchwang October 17, General Vipere, French gunboat, 400, Communicate

Picard, Keelung October 16. Greyhound, British steamer, 227, D Scott, Hollow October 19, and Macao 21 General, -Adamson, Beth & Co.

DEPARTURES. October 21:--Crusader, for Saigon. Ones, for Europe.

ULEARED. Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow. Vam-vian, for Haiphong. Danube, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Medusa, from Trieste, Messre Wal son, Evesh, Robert King, Smith, Brown, Harris, Bahr, Spank, Henning, Takeng Lay, Plang, Tschang, Yang, Tang, and Pang; from Penang, 152 Chinese; from Singapore, Messrs Gould and Bentanin, European lady and 150 Chinese. Per San Pablo, from San Francisco, do.

Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 1 Kuro-Per Merionethehire from Swatow Mr Gallagher, and 416 Chinese. Per Amatista, from Iloilo, Capt. and Mrs pencer and 2 shildren, and 2 Europeans Per Zufiro, from Manila, Mr Danby.

Europeans deck, and 200 Chinese Per Greyhound, from Hoihow, &c., 10 DEPARTED. Per Frusader, for Baigon, 100 Chinese. Per Oxus, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Messral. M. Adelus, and Mahomed Alasim

for Singapore, Mr and Mrs C. Seton Lindsay and 2 children, Mr Daniel A. da Costa and his assistant. Miss Bertha Ludwig and Mr Daniel Grove ; for Suez. Mr M. W. Greig ; for Port Said, Mr Poeschel's troupe DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J. composed of ten persons, 5 men and 5 women for blarseilles; Messya Khaff and Neves, Revs. Jules Outifs, E. Blanchard. M. Banchière and John Anzer. TO DEPART.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 480 Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, 3 Chinese. Per Danube, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer Chintung reports

Left Newchwang on the 13th inst., and throughout, with smooth sea. The British steamer Kong Beng reports : First part light variable airs and calms to Padaran ; thence to port strong N.E. winds and high sea.

The British steamer Merionethshire reports: Strong wind and high sea.

The British steamer Lovie, reports:
Had strong Northerly and N.E. winds and min, with high head sea throughout. The British steamer Amatista reports throughout the passage experienced fresh N.E. monsoon with fine weather, and high monsoon swell. The British steamer Zafiro reports Had strong monsoon with heavy swall and

fine weather throughouts POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .--Per Danube, at 7.30 s.m., on Wednes day, the 22nd inst. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

Per Checong Hock Kian, at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. For PURT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND

Per Timor, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst, instead of as previously notified. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd instead, instead of as pre-

MELBOURNE, &c., &c.

For HAIPHONG. Per Will o' Wiep, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs day, the 23rd inst. FOR AMOY AND MANUA

viously notified.

Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday For SHANGHAL P. P. P. P. P. Priday

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For POOCHOW PORT DARWIN.

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THURSDAY ISLAND. COOK.

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de Meeting. 3 p.m. - Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Centon Ltd. at its

Office, Hongkong. General Memoranda

THUBBDAT: October 23:--2 n.m. Auction of Sundries at Victoria, whole of the Fermonen porter the most 4 p.m. - Meesing of Members of the Hongkong Club.

FRIDAY, October 24 Goods per Peiho undlaimed after this this date subject to storage at I cent per peckage per diem. SATURDAY, October 25 :--3 p.m.—Auction of Piece or Parcel

Ground in First Street and Second Claims against the Buryos must cent in to Messra Russell & Co., on before this date. Goods per Iphigenia undelivered after

WEDNESDAY, October 29 :--2 b.m. -Auction of Stock-in-Trade, &c. of the French Disconsary. 3.30 & 9 p.m. Bazan at Public Gardens.

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, October 81 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

SURBAY. November 30:--insurance . Uo., Ltd., to be lent before this date:

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS. IMPORTERS ...

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Soda Water. Lemonade. Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potasa Water, Sarasparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct a continuous European Supervision.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

OCTOBER

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

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At Yokohama, Japan, October 10th; CHARLES E. HILL, late of Shanghai The publication of this issue commences

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1884.

THE notification of the blockade of the Formosan ports is important if only as The first French official potification of the existence of war between France and China. It constitutes neutrals, a any rate so far as Formosa is concerned. Declarations of war may not be naces. sary, but it is essential that before neutrais can be held responsible for aiding directly or indirectly one or the other of the belligerents there should be some official notification that such aid is prohibited. France may be able to commit hostile acts against China, whom she desires to coerce by force of arms, but in interfering with the commerce of Powers, with whom France wishes to remain on friendly terms, it is necessary that suc should proceed formally, and, in fact, officially constitute such Powers neutrals before she imposes upon them warlike probibitions. The blockeding of ports ugainst

neutral's commerce is according to a

high authority, one of the barebest

measures in its operation of any known in the code of international law. I should only be resorted to in cases of urgent necessity, because it is an inter-ference with the trade and interests of friendly Powers, and a wer upon private occupation of Formosa by the Frenchpresuming that is the object of this cult and hazardous by the continuance Pierri, extinct here the morning from Koor Per Amatisia, st. 250 p.m., on Friday, of trade, other than contrabant, with house best based at the land of the l the island in neutral vessels, we hold that the blockade is perfectly unjustic.

Danay agust as to the right of Admiral Seurbelle commit such acts in the bristing Builtion of affairs, his Government give him that right by designation of war, and we hold that and is bound to study the interests of friendly Powers.

It does not follow, we presume that

because the French have blockeded the

pation of the whole of the injure is totended. Assuming that the blockade has been established to prevent trade in contrabunci-we have pointed out that anch a step was unnecessarys it is not difficult to understand that tecons, arms and countrious of war could be landed at duy port in the island; if their was no French interference, and marched or conveyed overland to the aper where they were required, Honce, if the French only intend to escupy the northern portion of the mann, at is necessary for them to prevent the importation of troops and warliks stores at the ports in the other parts of Pormois. The French operations in Formosa are really beginning to assume a most feeble appearance. If they want the island why do they not wind a sufficient Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., in the General | force to take it, and not lay themselves Agenta offices, No. 7, Queen's Road. open to the suspicion of an intention to List of Contributions to the Hongkong states the wratched garrisons there into surrender-starying them but pethaps by depriving them of food, but lof reinforcements, weapons and appropriation. List of Contributions to the China Fire The spectacle of the Grande Republique endeavouring to reduce a few miserable. Chinese garrisons by a blocked of lole. finite duration compat be exhibiteding either for Frenchmen or Luropeans generally, especially those who have commercial interests in the Par Best. There would not be stranch to be said on this point, if any intention was evinced by the French Government to send out adequate forces to this part of ... the world, but while we hear of more war vessels being despatched to these waters, there appear to be no prepare none being made in France for sending out here a force which would be suffcient to render blockades, and the sttendant injury to trade, unnecessary. So far, it must be admitted, the French have shown a commendable amount of consideration for the commercial asterests of other Powers in the Par East. But in dealing with Formesa they anparently threaten us with a repetition of the Madagascar proceedings. It is to be honed that this will not prove to bethe case, and that neutral vessels insv be able shortly to resume their trips to the island. The blockede is not a blow at the Chinese Gavernment, which probably is rather glad to see this intercreace with the trade of heutrals, but it is no injury and annovance to foreign :mercantile houses in the Far East, and

TELEGRAMS

so far as we can see, it is not necessary.

"Loxpos, 18th Jotober The sum required for Colonial defences: estimated at £891,000; which amounts & ing been assigned for the purpose: Ans. tralian defences are not semilioned India the Colonies, and the British Government will share expenses, and the fortifications Aden, Singapore, and Hongkong will be commenced stamediately.

The Mahdi is being deserted by the 10th, triben

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAM. London, Oct. 20th. General Gordon has bombarded and capured the town of Shandy. It is stated that the Nile expedition wil advance at the beginning of November. THE CHOLDER IN TREPCH Cholera has simost disappeared from

West Small Court art - Land Tolland The Duke of Brinawick

ARRED CANALI - Albany Bept 18 7 James, Rept. 25; Glenferin Sept. 39: Anchi-

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Malura, left. Striggport for this port on Thumber, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd instants to the second The B. B. Attoroneer left Bingapore for this

The S. S. Jagon left Singapore for this part on the 20th instant. Door Movements - The S. S. Verligers will gu to Kowloon .-Dock to morrow
The S. S. Guthers will pools Abgreen
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Dock to morrow
H. M. S. Tuesd will leave Kowloon Dock

The barque Hatte, E. Taplet, mil. leave Composition Dock to morrow and peaceable avocations. Unless the The delivery of the American mail was begon at 8:10 this morning water and and

VILLE BRISHABE, HYDNEY, AND stop trade in soutroband they can do man, says an American paper, his factor remails that plut of Jeanth and selected like is is Jeson, from Liveryout, laty Store

BANE SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Heat is not substicut to carry cut taken afford the states Alexander less thousand the thousand the thousand the thousand the thousand the thousand the tree for Guideric, at 5 p.m.; on Tucaday, the applicant to establish a block may be been for the port of the Tree leading and be binder must be effective that may be expensed to series in the 2 guifficiently numerous; and active to Pagainger Consulyer, in his message to the Per Thebet, at 11.30 a.m. on Physical species the posts they see engaged in Mexical Congress opened on the 16th ultitratchier Apparently the people at mo stated that a contraction spaid acoustions librar been greatly excited over mo stated that a contraction spaid acoustions.

that Care Marine Later the the end of last month, by shooting himself 1873 and 1881, inclusive, no less than to occurred at Yokohama between French and nearly 800 miles! This is a great and wonvery well known in Hongkong and on the were cost away. The following table shows gave up his commend and embarked in earl listing in the Torres Straits.

struck work with the view of getting an increase in their prices. We believe the Panzors Guild have sent round a circular to all the mombers of the trade stating the ressons why they should strike. The Guild is of opinion that the services of the trade are in great demand, especially for the do- steamers consisted of those flimsy little ing up of the Barracks, and that there is much more probability of their agitation succeeding now than later on.

THE Austrian Ledies, Band gave their sec. N. C. D. News of the 15th instant, relates cond and last performance last night at the to a person well known in Hongkong :-Tomperate Hall. The attendance, though Yesterday a one-armed man named Robertnot all that could be desired, was better son, who has repeatedly been brought up than that of Saturday. The programme at the Police Court for drunkenness and were vociferonaly applanded by the antience, O. Compan,. The man was discovered the advocate of the seaman than their Miss Borths, principal vocalist of the stretched out on a couch in the managers, judge. It is proposed, says the Gazetie troupe, bringing down the house in her last

Mr Posschel and the ten members of the company left here for Port Said and Europe by the M. M. S. Ome this morning.

A RATHER amusing case of mistaken identity occurred here on Sunday last. On the previous day a Chinaman fell down in a or something of the kind, in Hollywood Road, and expired on the spot, the body THE annexed paragraph was extracted from being sent by the Police to the new mortu-

A native carpenter, residing at the West end of the town, heard that it was his bro ther who had dropped down and died suddenly, and he at once proceeded to the mortuary, where he identified the body as that of his brothers. He then went to the Central Police Station and obtained an order for the burial of the corpse, but, wonderful to relate, on his way book to the mortuary, who should he moet, in propria persome, but the very brother, all alive oh who he was proceeding to bury. Of course, there was great rejoicing and the burial order was at once returned to the Police officials, who had to inter the deceased land Chinese here as a business, have been without identification

to the following addresses; were posted too late for the French mail to-day

Beattie J.: Belfast, Co. Antrim, Ireland. Oama F. B. Old Broad Street, London, E.O.

London, S.E. Grant Mrs., Hound's Wood, Ireland. Hennesy & Lat. Ireland Hill Mrs., King St., Stalybridge, England.

Sewell Rev. W., Middlesex, England. Summers T., St. George's Tavern, London, Underwood Mrs., Southampton, England.

Young Dr. Richard, Biggar, Scotland. for the Tichborne claimant: who will soon

HAN Qua, a banker of Canton, China, pays been spent up to this time, or two-thirds | peared to be one-there broke up into reputed to be worth \$1.400.000.00 altogether. It is quite evident that the in which the Chinaman can make money.— American Paper

AT Manila preparations are being made for receiving Prince Oscar in a manner belitting his rank when that royal visitor arrives at the capital of the Philippines. Amongst other things there will be an exhibition of fire works and electric light in Lunets. There is also a rumour of a ball to be given in honor of the Prince, at which the ladies will be dressed in the tistive saya.

On the afternoon of the 10th October, the Pelt, which arrived at Yokohama on the as far as you could see. A grand sight. quartermenter of the British barque Walls 11th instant, reports as follows :- On the Gertie. Canges Renging, while crossing a 6th of August last passed Cape Kamschatka, bost and the wharf, mused his footing and longitude, 162.25 E., a Hussian map ofdropped into the water sad was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. The ship left the following day for Hongkoug vin Atimonan and Camagon, in ballast.

the 14th int .- Despite the heavy down- meantime the vessel was searched by the Concord stage. We had a full moon part pour of daily and the thick clouds, the my officers and boat's crew from the map of the way and it was splended travelling, presented a respectable appearance on war. After having tapsacked the vessel although we were a little knocked about. Supply night towards midnight. A lumi- they returned to their ship and instated on although we were a little knocked about. none hase was virible in several quarters of Captain van Belt signing a list of the articles At San Francisco we saw Captain Nott. the heavers, so bright that in some a large Conflagration. At those, the haze mediately and stated that if they found him would deepen into a silvery glow, very there again the vessel would be seized and. He talks of going back to Hongkong soon. much like the first signs of the What conjected At 11 f.m. Captain van leit We nest visited the Yesemite Valley, is still more curious a that the hase or glow was allowed to return to his versel the This was a hard trip of 210 miles in stage was not stationary, but constantly changed the 10th September, at 1 p.m., while at This was a hard trip of 210 miles in stage

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Captain Miller was derful country, with a future almost beyond 464 salling white similarly bought or built spectively, for steamers, tonnage, and sail

> Puechanen Amoan. 83 27 18,33744, 7490 4198 2746 This record is significant. Probably, if the

> craft which used to ply along the coast with reckless indifference to all the cond tions essential to safety. -- Mail. The following paragraph, clipped from the

other offerces, was charged with being found drugg on the premises of the P. drawing-room fast asleep. His excuse was that he had gone to the office to see the manager; and being told that that gentleman was out. he walked into the drawingroom mistaking it for a waiting-room; but this story was rendered somewhat improbable by the fact that Robertson had mount two flights of stairs after leaving the office before reaching his resting place. Sir Richard Rennie, who sat as Police Magistrate, gave Robertson a severe caution and sentenced him to a week's impri

a copy of the San Francisco Bulletin :-There are claimed by the Six Companies & be 12,000 Chinese who are entitled prove previous residence. How it is pos sible that out of 12,000 persons alleged to have been here and to have departed, none should have died, is unexplained as yet It has been discovered that a regularly organized syndicate in China has been doing a business in Custom House return certificates, buying up those which Chinamen who do not wish to return will soll and then reselling them to persons who nearly fit the description of the person to whom the certificates were issued. It remains an easy thing for Chinese who come on previous residence to procure, before leaving China, sufficient evidence to puzzle Customs officials here. On several occasions Chinese persons who are helping to tempt. known to copy in the Court room names from the conies of the Six Companies books. Such information could also be We are requested to make that newspapers obtained from the original books of the Six Companies, though there is a risk th the names on the other two sets of books would not correspond. A class of Chinese Beadel Wheeley & Co., S7. Mincing Lane, and certain attorneys are growing rich rapidly out of the Chinese landing business

Evans Wm. Lloyd, Opthalmic Hospital, New York, September 24th. A. Montreal despatch-mays : The Gasette of this city se an expert to critically examine and reporte the Panama Canal. If his statements can Hole J. W., 2 Cambridge Terrace, Corn. be relied on the canal is in a very bad way. He says that during the past six months Howarth Mrs., St. John's Wood, London; but little substantial progress has been made, notwithstanding the company has men at work, but near the close of August O'Malley Mrs. E. Elleralie, Eastbourne, there were only 7,000 men, and owing to The laborers now employed are nearly all Jamaicans. The lack of and energy is everywhere observable Heavy rains interfere greatly with the work, and earthworks are swept away the tropical downpours; it may be safe from May to the middle of December Fully half the time originally calculated by De Lesseps is lost, owing to the rain and floods. Chaos, confusion, and management are observable in all depart ments. The writer is informed on excellen authority that \$80,000,000 in gold have estate of \$450,000,000, and it of the whole capital at De Lessens publish ed estimate, and only one-thirtieth of the actual work is completed. The compan cannot deny it and prove the denial. day of reckeming it coming. When Paris directors will have to face the fortunate shareholders the awakening. awaits the latter will be painful and lasting. To meet the present emergency, it. announced that Do Lessons will be here in January This will lead up to a new loan of a fabulous sum, some say \$60,000,000 in lice. gold. A single flood like that of 1879, and they are regular callers about every five years, will fill the valley of the Chagres, and undo the greater part of the work done.

THE British sphooner Penelope, Captain yan latered, which was lying between his on the 7th at 7 p.m., in latitude 55 32 N., war fired a shot across our bow, compelling and the captain of our vessel was compelled we went down its valley to San Francisco. THE following is from the Japan Mail of to take the ship's papers and log book and proceed on poard the cruiser. In the stances it was nest the the restriction of then ordered him to leave the coast in-

and the Gozdie says there has been a it properly. flagrant missarriage of justice. The -the blades of which were distinctly seen drawn from the scabbards as well as pistols which they discharged in the direcing to the testimony of a Japanese policeman, who followed them up the street had knives in addition to sticks, and one of them pointed a pistol at him and finally seconding to the testimony of four of the beatmen who rowed them ashore, some of them had swords.

Who killed the policeman Bremermann, the Consul did not vey. It is evident from the published report of the proceedings that the Consul General was much more ters of France, Germany. Spain and Great Britain, detailing in concise terms the particulars of the cutrage, the proceedings at the inquest upon Collins and the verdict of the jury in that case, the preliminary secret inquiry instituted by the French consul. the preparation of depositions for the men suspected and accused o riot and murder. the subsequent proceedings in the French consular court, the conduct of the consul in acting as advocate for the accused, the salient points of the evidence, the decision in direct opposition there to and the figgrant miscarriage of justice concluding an inquiry which must create the most deplotable impression The memorialists will then pray that the ministers will represent the matter in proper form to their respective governments, if the minister for France has not the authority to over-rule and set aside the recent burlesque upon justice, urging through investigation, and the punishment

of the guilty persons 'It this memorial be speedily drawn up it will receive the signatures of nearly over resident; and while it will strengthen the hands of our respective representatives b affording ground for their intervention will also serve as an emphatic protest against the proceedings at the inquiry presided over by the consult for France, the effect of which must inevitably be to bring justice, as administered by for eign tribunals in Japan, into profound con-

Dr. Rogers in Alaska-

Dr. Rogers, who recently left Hongkong for the United States, has been visiting very north-west corner of North America. Alaska was paronased from Russia by th United States in 1867 at the price 87,200,000. Dr. Rogers writes to a friend here respecting his trip as follows :--Boston, Sept. 14th.

We went to Alaska from Portland. trip extended over about four weeks. saw some of the grandest, most beautiful and impressive scenes to be found in the world on been claiming to have had nearly 16,000 that trip. Every day for three weeks there was something new and interesting turning the sickly season, 440 were in the hospital, up. Three weeks ago to-day I syamined apart from nearly 160 under treatment at and climbed upon a grand old glacier in Glacier Bay. There was a river, consisting almost of solid masses of ice, flowing into the Bay. This river is 150 miles long and from 3 to 5 miles broad. It slowly makes its way down from its birth place among mountaint which are from 8 to 17 thousand feet high. I never saw nor heard of such spectacle as that where this river reached the sea. The solid river of ice, -it apgreat masses, some of them many thousands of tone in weight. These masses broke off with noises like the reports of artillery or claps of thunder, gracking and crashing into the water. They formed ice-bergs. In breaking off the solid river, so to speak, they would rise perpendicularly 200 feet above the water-blue and clear

> To reach the glacier up which I climbed we sailed nearly all day among these beautiful ice bergs, turing the ship first this way and then that, so as to clear them. There were thousands of them on every side and Everyone should go to Alaska.

On returning to Portland we started over land to San Francisco. We passed Mount and mow capped. Between Oregon and officers then put of from the man-of-year California the Sacramento river begins, and highest morality, the influence of this act information which Mr Colquhoun gives to leased from arrest. 125 miles of the journey being done in a He looked about the same as he did in Hopgkong, only if possible a latte older. is sell more curious A. Statis, Superalized, the proposal of superalized to the purposal of th the sentre of feshion; the stories of all the pelled to give up the organs and return to fine city of about the other;—in ther words, we area, it may help to quell the present Paris. September 20th.—The Panama present the present of War on the other;—in there words, we area, it may help to quell the present Paris. September 20th.—The Panama present the present of War on the other;—in there words, we area, it may help to quell the present Paris. September 20th.—The Panama present the present of War on the other;—in there words, we area, it may help to quell the present Paris. September 20th.—The Panama present with the same feeling which every right-minded English—Canal Company has signed a contract with the grantest and depends of the 1,200 gallons oil, 500 pounds lyon, 100 panama for the passed through a part of Rebracks. There is that we must revert to an earlier period of continue.

Managed and Could be the line of the line Co.'s steamers, Attantal suicide about Japanese in foreign countries between consular Court into the fraces which lately unbroken field of Indian corn extending for statesmanship to its source. borised by the Japan Mail is burlesque, conception, if the Government deals with

Everyhody was very good to us. At French Consul Clemutal, in his closing ad Chicago I got introduced to the Major and dress, said certainly the men Collins and Government Officers, and they showed us Benito were not illed by the Frenchman, for the working of the different departments. they were stabled to death, and the French The firemen were put through their seamon were armed with sticks only. drill for our special benefit. It was won-But, says the Mail, according to the dorful. A low seconds after the alarm was sworn testimony of two foreigners who were given (the horses being in their stalls at propert when the riot took place, the the time) the horses were brought out and Brenck shifors curried I loud thin swords hitched into their places at the engine, the appearance of the constable, defendant men were at their posts ready to start, and there were is The of steam in the boilers. tion of one of the murdered men; accord. Of course this amount of steam is supplied from a builer in which steam is always kept up. It has an automatic connection with the fire engine, so that when the latter starts the boiler below is disconnected and is turned on to another engine as quick as lightning. The engine is out and away before you can collect your senses. There was a great deal in Chicago that interested On our way to Boston we visited Niagara Falls. They are one of the few wonderful sights which should be seen.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, Oct. 20th.

Sir. - My attention has been called to an article of nearly two columns in the Times of August 26th. landing-the discoveries of Professor Terrien de Lacouperie in Chinese. Most of the Chinese words given as discovered by this Professor must. I should say, in the language of the writer be-Greek to the Les and Changs of Flowery Land,' and not to these only. but even to Dr. Edkins, or Mr Parker. This Professor's grand discovery, however, seems to be that the Yili-king is a vocabulary made after the model of something similar view, the terms defined are sixty-four in number. They are what the Chinese regard as the names of sixty-four hexagrams. There is a great similarity in the definitions of these sixty-four words, which no doubt has led to the universal belief that the Yihking is not a vocabulary, but something There ought not to be many synonyms in a vocabulary of only sixty-four words. But in this case the larger half are said to mean, amongst other things, 'lucky, and the rest. 'unlucky:' which again has misled all students except Professor Terrien de facouperie into the foolish notion that the Yill-king is a book of divination. example quoted from the Professor in the Times, consists of five definitions of word Kudi. The first is suggestive of an unfortunate schoolboy. The second be translates -- One stepping, but for a time making no progress.' Turning to the next word in the said vocabulary. Kau, we Alaska the region of ice and snow in the find the same two definitions repeated 臀无腐其行次且 Dr. Legge's Ye-king, p.p. 153.105), which irresistibly, suggests that the two words Kwai and Kau, as thus defined, or either of them, might be descriptive of our Professor endeavouring to prove the Yih-kina. to be a vocabulary. Hitherto he been as 'one stopping, but making no progress'-except with the more gullible of the British public who take in the Times.

> Yours &c... JOHN CHALMERS.

THE WALSING LOTTERIES.

To the Edt or of the 'CHIMA MAIL. Canton, October 19th 1884. Sir.—I recall attention to a letter in your issue of the 27th ultimo, dated at this lace, to express deep regret that any honest purpose attributable to its writer is so perverted by the illogical reasoning, or vicious unreason of bad temper, that its allusion to the proposed relicensing of the Wai-Sing Lotteries is sure to provoke a revulsion of feeling at Peking fatal to any hope of an amelioration of relations; whatever its effect may be in counteraction of the impending lapse of statesmanship there. That a conciliatory purpose and friendly tone were effective at another enoch in preventing a similarly impending lapse, my note of July 14th, 1875, published in your issue a day or two later (your printed copy of which I enclose) was declared by a correspondent of a Shanghai journal at the time, who stated that a letter in a foreign newspaper from Hongkong, reaching Peking before the official despatches; determined the Government's recall of the Vicerov It is for this reason that I recall atten-

tion, especially to the first paragraph of your correspondent's letter of the 20th ult., and invite perusal of the following note of July

(From a Correspondent.) We have lamentable news from Peking: such as those who drew from the acts of and 24th of August by Mr Colquboun, will, institutions. the Administration of the late Emperor I feel certain, deeply regret that the first London. September 18th, Captain Dud. and from various indications the augury of newspaper in the world should have had lev and Mate Stephenson of the lost yacht have to notice not a mere lapse of moral important functure. of moral declension will affect the whole the Times the following part of the despatch though its direct application may be con- Bunday the 24th of August: fined to this Vice-Royalty. peror's prohibition of the Waising Lot, a heavy fire.

human action, to trace this aborration in

Police Intelligence (Before A. Q. Wise, Esq.) October, Monday, 20.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION... Kuan Aun. coal coolie, was charged with unlawful possession of three boats and a quantity of coal, worth \$12, on the

P.C. John Lyons, while on duty on the Praya, saw the defendant with a small boat full of coals alongside a wharf. were two other boats with defendant's, but the men from these ran away upon the putting out to sea. The constable took sampan and caught defendant in the middle of the harbour, and found nearly half a ton of coals on board his boat. Defendant stated that he bought the coals from cargo boat No. 79, but the mistress of the boat appeared and denied selling any coals to the defendant. A previous conviction for larceny of coals

was proved against defendant, and he was sentenced to three months' hard labour, in default of paying a fine of \$40.

ASSAULT AND CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Charles Robsin, a ship steward, Mahomed Jaffer, a seaman, and Mindoo, an Arab fireman, were charged with a saulting and wounding Charles Webber, a scaman.

row in Lascar Road at 7 p.m. yesterday. the first complainant, who admitted being drunk, ran into second complainant's shop. pursued by the second and third defendants. The first defendant, who was in the shop first, took up a chatty and threw it at first complainant. The vessel broke. part of it striking the first and part the second complainant. The second defendant struck first complainant three blows on the mouth and the third defendant ran at him with a knife in his hand and cut

The first defendant was fined 81. seven days hard labour; the second \$3. or fourteen days' hard labour, and the third defendant, for cutting and wounding, six months' hard labour.

A LAVISH LUNATIC. Wong Asam, described as a coolie, appeared on remand from the 6th inst. on suspicion of being a dangerous lunatic. The defendant was found in Queen's Road supplied with a quantity of money which he appeared desirious of throwing away. This, of course, was quite sufficient to found a charge of insanity upon, and he consequently handed over for the Colonial Surgeon to report upon. On the 8th inst., a certificate from the Colonial Surgeon was put in certifying the man to be insane. About \$90 and a dagger were found upon defendant, who was to-day ordered to be handed over to the Tung Wha Hospital authorities, who have agreed o look after the madman.

Tuesday, Oct. 21.

ENTERING A HOUSE MLEGALLY. Cheung Asing, a coolie, was charged with entering the house of Wong Achow. money changer, of 32 East Street, for the

purpose of committing a felony. The evidence of the complainant went to show that at 5 a.m. on the 21st inst. the defendant entered complainant's house and ascended the stairs. when he was seized by complainant. Defendant stated that he thought it was an opium house,

Two previous convictions were proved against the defendant, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour

"ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY. Li Aving, a carpenter, was convicted of being in possession of burglarious implements, and attempting to enter No. 21 Lascar Road for the purpose of committing a felony, on the 22st inst, and was sent to gaol for one month in default of paying

Chenny April a coolie, was convicted of arceny of some twenty pieces of clothing. the property of Li Shan, a boarding house keeper. on the 19th just /A previous con- the revolt. viction was proved against the defendant and he was sentenced to six months' hard

Lai Afu, a cook, with four previous condictions recorded against him, was sent to prison for six months' hard labour for steeling a jacket belonging to another

MR COLQUHOUN INDICTED

Comptoir D'Escompte at Shanghai, writes to the N.-C. D. News expressing his intention of sanding the following letter to the London Times :--

telegrams sent to the Times on the 23rd in the dark and aim to destroy all

An English pilot was killed during a

I allude to the rescinding of the late Em- scare last night, when the French opened to the law prices of cotton, corn, proteries :- advices having reached us of the Now, when the Special Correspondent of rumors alightly subsided, owing to a partriumph of the Viceroy's policy at Court, the Times sent out the telegram, he know tial improvement in the grain market, notwithstanding the earnest remonstranges perfectly well that the English pllot he was Only one firm made a private arrangement, of the Governor of Kwang-tung, supported referring to was the unfortunate Mr Thomas, This firm is engaged in the sucre market. by the advisory Council of the magnates of pilot on board the Felix, the flagship, for the Province. The issue was upon the the moment, of Admiral Courbet. question of ways and means for fortifying Every foreigner in Poochow on Sunday which has regulted mainly from demonstizathe approaches to Canton against foreign the 24th of August, was according on the ston of silver. It is proposed to place aggression; the Vicercy insisting upon the provious day, Saturday (the 29rd of August) tax on tobacco.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The American steamer San Pable, Captain Rood, arrived here from San Francisco and Yokohama yesterday ovening. brings dates from San Francisco up to 25th ultimo. The following telegrams are taken from our American files :-London, September 14th. The Queen is

said to be in an extremely gloomy state of mind and visits John Brown's grave daily. London, September 14.—The unpopular Grand Dake of Hesse, having been invited frontier are preparing to invade Klieuch for next week to spend six weeks at Balmoral, there is a revival of English disgust with royal scandals. Madame Kalothe best lawyer in Baden, and the case will be begun October 16th. Revelations showing English royal inteference are expected. They promise to be especially unpalatable

New York, September 14.—A special

o the English people.

despatch from London says : The rigorous military conscription in Germany was illustrated by a recent incident at Greiz. gentlemen of that city, being soldiers of the Landwehr class, were ordered to report for duty for the autumn manceuvres of the German army. The only means of transportation offered was on a cattletrain with a lot of peasants and Landwehr soldiers. gentlemen refused to take places in the cattle trucks and telegraphed a remonstrance to Emperor William, and the reply came From the evidence it appeared that in a back, through military official channels. to the effect that the offenders would be tried in the usual way for disobedience of or ders. The two gentlemen were according ly duly tried by a court martial and the sentence of the Court has just been approved and promolected. The sentence for each eight years' imprisonment at hard labor in the common prison at Greiz.

London. September 15th. Over 3,000 people at Leicester have been summoned for defying the vaccination law, the feeling against which is incredibly bitter all over The price of bread is cagerly discussed in

England and Ireland, the public being wroth that though wheat never reaches forty shillings per quarter, and bar'ey not above thirty-five, the price of bread remains exactly the same as when the price of wheat was ten shillings higher. There is a suggestion of the introduction

f camels into England as beasts of burden, their use having been proved very antisfac-| tory in Australia. A church paper savagely attacks Wolseley

and Northbrook for starting on their Egyptian mission on Sanday. Russia possesses 20,000,000 horses and yet is so alarmed at the export, which has risen from 6.000 in 1878 to 35,000 in 1882, that a tax is talked of.

Paris, September 16th.—Admiral Courbet has estimated that the bumbardment of arsenal near Foothow and the forts along the Min river did damage to the ${f amount}$ of \$10.000.000. Cairo, September 16th. -- In the event of

the Nile route being adhered to for the Soudan expedition, eight battalions will go to Berber, three to remain there and the other five will push on to Khartoum. Two other battalions will guard the line of march to the rear of Berber. Valnaraiso, September 16th.—United

States Minister Logan and family have arrived at Angol. Chili. The express train upon which they were passengers was atacked near Caihue, by bandits, who also attempted to wreck the train. The courage of the driver prevented its destruction, and the robbers were foiled September 16th.—Despatches

rem Zavia in Tripeli announce that serious revolt has broken out against the Turkish Governor. It seems the Turkish Governor has fallen in love with a young Arab girl who was also beloved by a young Arab sheik. The Governor, in a fit of jealous rage, had the young Arab sheik arrested and nearly flogged to death, and afterward impaled him by his own hand. The young sheik's brother interfered, and fired two shots at the Governor, but missed him. The wildest excitement ensued. The entire population was aroused, and de- Manila. manded the death of the Governor. The Turkish troops appeared on the scene and Hongkong 30. 279.154 charged the mob. that numbered over 15,000 men. More troops have been sent to quell Foochow... --

St. Petersburg September 16th.—The Nagasaki. 29.92 Journal de St. Petersbury, which speaks Wl'ostock 30.11 43.7 with some official authority, says! The events at Skierniwice are dominating the whole political situation. The meeting of Manila three closely united sovereigns, accompanied by their confidential statesmen, indicates a policy of peace. There is no question now of formal alliances or special agreements, but this meeting will confirm the understanding already happily existing on all Mr E. G. Vouillemont, Manager of the great questions, in order that every question outside the present state one may find the monarchs acting conjointly where their erature and Humidity have fallen. Gradiinterests coincide, effecting harmony where onts indicate moderate or fresh winds. they differ, employing their solidarity to Fine weather prevails over the China Sea. preserve order, law and peace and respecting the rights of all, but keeping a watchful Sir. - Every for igner living in China eye on those who disturb the existing order who has had an opportunity of reading the of things, the Anarchists, who prowl about

a wise and morally reforming future policy, such a partial person as Mr Colquboun for Mignotte have been committed for trial on may well regard with real dismay : for I its Special Correspondent in China, at this a charge of murder. While drifting about at sea in a small boat, without water or 100 tone : but a positive act of practical retro- Putting aside the igns or his remarks on food, they killed the cabin boy, drank his Sheater, which is 14,400 feet high gression from the moral vantage ground of the behaviour of Admiral Courbet and the blood and ate his body that their own lives the late reign. And as the highest point forces under his command, I wish to point and the life of a seaman named Brooks Scale. of view of statesmanship is that of the out as an example of the sincerity of the might be preserved. The seaman was re-

ing rumors are affoat concerning the stability of certain Liverpool firms, owing vicions and augar. During the day the This firm is engaged in the augur market. The Hague, September 19th. The Dutch budget shows a deficit of 15,000,000 floring

used in the construction of irrigation Taken at Masers Falconer & Co.'s Pronders. presch Peace and Love and at the same feeling which every right-minded English Canal Company has signed a contract with Banouster— Same

cutting of the last section of the canal.

The contract provides that the work shall oe finished in 1887. Dublin, September 21st.—The Nationat League held a meeting yesterday or Ballinaslee. Joseph M. Kenney, member Parliament for Ennis. declared tha Ircland would never be contented until she was free. The Irish members of Commons. he said, oppose the liberal Government because they expected more from the Conservatives. Resolutions wore adented in

favor of independent and persent propriciary. Parnell was cheered as the future now at Balmoral for the Automn. She is Premier of Ireland. Sofia, September 21st.—It is reported that the Servian peasants on the Bulgarian

and seize the crops. London, September 22d.—Gen. Lord Wolseley has telegraphed the war office to mine's determination to fight her case in stop forwarding troops to Egypt for the the courts is final. She has refused all present. It is believed that the expedition bribes and has returned the first instal- for the relief of Khartoum will be reduced of her allowance. She has retained to a flying column, owing to feverable news from Gen. Gordon.

> London, September 22d -Orders have been received at Woolwich from the Admiralty, suspending work on the transports for Egypt, but afterwards these orders were rescinded, and directions were given to complete the shipments without

> Brussels, September 22d.—The streets of this city were filled this evening with throngs of people, but they were mostly sightseers. A few groups paraded, singing and shouting. The police easily dispersed

> A decree is published announcing that the director of the Nationale newspaper is expelled from the country for printing iolent republican articles. Dullin, September 22d.—Rev. Mr

Trackleton, a Presbyterian clergyman of Tullamore, has brought a libel suit against the Freeman's Journal for \$60,000 damages. for printing in its columns a statement that he had eloped with Mrs. Brown to Paris. Mrs. Brown has also brought a suit against the same paper, claiming damages for

Salt Lake, September 22d, -Scott Anraon, a temperance erator of the Mormon Church to-day writes to John Saylor, the Mormon leader, asking to have his name stricken from the church roll. He arraigns the church for teaching that Adam is God, for Sabbath breaking, blood atonement drunkenness and for the unpunished or over unnoticed lewd and lascivious practices of some of the twelve apostles. Anderson is one of a very few intelligent Christian gentlemen, who have in times past been sought by Mormonism. Now, after having become familiar with all its mastiness and heathenism, his pious soul revolts and he

has the courage to denounce it. Panama, September 23d .- On Sunday last, the engineers of the Panama-Canal Company, made an attempt with dynamite to displace about ten thousand cubic metres f rock in a hill sixty feet high at Los Opispo. The attempt, however was a ailure, owing to a defect in the electrical onnections. Another attempt will shortly

Paris, Soptember 24.—Le Soleil publishes an article over the signature of Herve, the well-known Orleanist, in which the writer asserts that the relations between England and France are so strained that a rupture is feared. He expresses the hope, however, that such a disaster may be averted. London. September 24.-A Paris corespondence in the Morning News says a correspondent well known to American newspapers has eloped with the young wife of an English nobleman. Detectives have tracked the fugitives to Brussels. It is believed they have taken passage to the clonies. The lady is stated to be the most beautiful woman in Europe, and the clope-

nent is considered very incomprehensible

by her relatives and friends. The journalist

s old enough to be the father of the lady.

The names have not been made public. CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M.—OCTOBER 20. AT 10 A.M.—OCTOBER 21. Hongkong 30.1072.740 NNE

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Government Astronomes. Hongkong Observat ry, October 21, 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren. and bundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees.

and tenths. Pahranheit. a. Howintry, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. Force or Wind, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky. c detached clouds, d drizzling rain, f. log, g gloomy, Liverpool, September 19th. - The Journal h ball, I lightning, o overcest, p passing showers. body politic of the Empire at large, al- which he sont to London at 3 p.m. on of Commerce of this city states that disquiet. I squally, rais, a snow, t thursday, w visibility, 7. Rary, in inches, tenths and hundredthe.

> Quotations. Hongkong, October 21 -New Patna, cash, ... 565 Old ,, cash, 5521/66 New Benares, cash, ... 540/421 Old ... cash ... 530 Allowance, Tacls 00 Old Malwa, credit, ... 555/60

> > Hongsone, October 21.

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